FISCAL NOTE PUBLIC COST

I. Department Title: Title 12—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Division Title: Division 10—Director of Revenue **Chapter Title:** Chapter 41—General Tax Provisions

| Rule Number and Name: | 12 CSR 10-41.010 Annual Adjusted Rate of Interest |
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| Type of Rulemaking: | Proposed Amendment |

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

| Affected Agency or Political Subdivision | Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate |
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| | Because the 2015 interest rate |
| Counties | imposed on delinquent taxes will be at |
| | the same rate imposed in 2014, the |
| Cities | aggregate impact on public entities |
| | will be less than five hundred dollars |
| Special Taxing Districts | (\$500). |

III. WORKSHEET

The proposed amendment sets the rate of interest for 2015 at three percent (3%), the same rate as 2014.

The future amount of past due taxes is unknown. Because the 2015 interest rate imposed on delinquent taxes will be the same rate imposed in 2014, there will be no additional fiscal impact for public entities.

| | Current Rule – 3% | Proposed Amendment – 3% |
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| Past due tax amount | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Interest amount | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| Total Amount Due | \$103.00 | \$103.00 |

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

Under section 32.065, RSMo, the director of revenue is mandated to establish an annual adjusted rate of interest based upon the adjusted prime rate charged by banks during September of that year as set by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve rounded to the nearest full percentage. The actual bank prime loan rate noted by the Federal Reserve in 2015 was three and a quarter percent (3.25%). Rounded to the nearest whole percentage results in a three percent (3%) interest rate.